Subject: Re: Obtaining image of screen Posted by Alan.Ling on Wed, 21 Aug 2002 13:03:48 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

"Liam E. Gumley" <Liam.Gumley@ssec.wisc.edu> wrote in message news:<3D62959E.3E369C6F@ssec.wisc.edu>...

- > Alan Ling wrote:
- >> I have an IDL program which creates a window containing various
- >> widgets, including a drawing area made with WIDGET DRAW. I can draw
- >> something in the drawing area and save the image of what is drawn to
- >> an array using TVRD(). What I want to do is to save the entire
- >> window into an array as an image, not just the graphics portion of the
- >> window, but everything in the window including all the widgets. Does
- >> anyone know how to do this?

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> I don't know of any way to do this in IDL.

- > However there are a number of non-IDL ways to do it, depending on your
- > host platform. What platform are you using?

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- > Cheers,
- > Liam.
- > Practical IDL Programming
- > http://www.gumley.com/

I am using Irix 6.5 on a SGI O2. I was looking for a way to do it in IDL. I looked into spawning snapshot in my code, but snapshot doesn't accept any useful arguments such as the window position and size, thus making it clumsy to use for this purpose.